

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

**COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION  
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE**

NRS 281.511(3)

**COMMISSION PANEL: TIMOTHY CASHMAN AND RICK HSU**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION  
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF  
GUY WELLS, Member  
Nevada State Contractors Board**

**Request for Opinion  
No. 07-18C**

On October 18, 2007, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission Panel reviewed the Commission's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion, investigation, and all related documents.

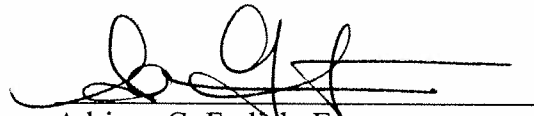
The Panel determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Wells violated the following provisions of Chapter 281 of the Nevada Revised Statutes when he presided as hearing officer on a disciplinary complaint filed with the Contractors Board:

- 281.481, subsections 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 & 10;
- 281.501, subsections 2, 3 & 4.

The complaint alleges that while presiding as the hearing officer during a Contractors Board disciplinary hearing conducted on September 27, 2006, Mr. Wells disclosed his friendship with Stephen P. Quinn, the respondent in the disciplinary matter and failed to recuse himself from hearing the matter.

The Request for Opinion is DISMISSED.

DATED: October 18, 2007

  
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